



**REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE**

**Cat. No. 4550L**

**Patent No. 1390199**

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-26-50

Call letters W.T.S.A

Location: Brattleboro, Vermont

SOUTHERN VERMONT BROADCASTERS, INC. (AL 10-29-68, Eff: 12-11-68)

x BRATTLEBORO BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BAL 11-29-63, EFF: 12-23-63)

x TRI-STATE AREA BROADCASTING CORPORATION (ML 1-27-54)

x GRANITE STATE BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 8-11-50 EFF: 8-23-50)

Name of licensee x GRANITE STATE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location Putney Road, Brattleboro, Vermont (NP 3-18-50) (Lic. 6-26-50)

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Main studio location Putney Road, Brattleboro, Vermont (NP 3-18-50) (Lic. 6-26-50)



## CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-7159	10-21-49	1450	250w	Un	
	Ltr. 10-27-49. CP for a new station granted subj. filing MP for approval T site and antenna.				
BP-7159 MP-5007	3-18-50	1450	250w	U	5-15 11-15-50
	Mod. of CP (7159) for approval of antenna and T and studio locations. (CONDL. CLAUSE)				
BL-4032	8-26-50	1450	250w	U	8-26 2-1-51
	Lic. to cover CP(7159 as mod) for a new station.				
BAL-1067	8-11-50	Vol. AL from Granite State Broadcasting Co., Inc. to Granite State Broadcasting Corp.			
EFF: 8-23-50					
S-2469	1-29-51	Extension of license			2-1 6-1-51
BR-2469	5-23-51	1450	250w	U	5-23 2-1-54
BTC-1361	9-10-52	Transfer of control of licensee			
FF 10-6-53	corporation to THEODORE FEINSTEIN				
Teleg.	1-29-54	Action on renewal deferred 1-27 and continued operation auth. until final determination on renewal.			
BR-2469	2-24-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-24 4-1-54
BML-1574	1-27-54	1450	250w	U	1-27 2-1-54
	ML change name to TRI-STATE AREA BROADCASTING CORPORATION.				
BR-2469	3-31-54	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-57
Telegram	3-29-57	Action on renewal deferred 3-27-57 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal.			
BR-2469	4-17-57	Renewal of License			4/17 -4/1/60
BR-2469	3-30-60	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-63
BP-13126	5-25-61	1450	250w-1kw	S U	7-25 1-25-62
	CP to increase daytime power and install a new transmitter. (CONDL)				
MP-9661 (1)	8-22-61	Mod. of CP(BP-13126) to change type transmitter(Collins 20-T)			



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Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



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BL-8900	3-9-62	1450kc	250w-1kw	U	3-9 4-1-63
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-13,126 as mod) which auth. an incr. in daytime power and inst. of new trans				
BL-8901	3-9-62	1450kc	250w	Aux.-Alt.M.	3-9 4-1-63
	Lic. to use former main trans. (COLLINS 300-C- Mod) as an alt. M. night and aux. trans. day using 250w power.				
	3-27-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-2469	3-29-63	Renewal of license		4-1	4-1-66
		(MAIN & AUX. ALT. MAIN)			
BAL-4928	11-29-63	Voluntary assignment of license to			
Eff:	12-23-63	BRATTLEBORO BROADCASTING CORPORATION			
BTC-5089	7-20-66	Voluntary transfer of control of			
EFF:	7-27-66	Atlantic States Industries, Inc. (parent corp. of lic. corp.) from Robert Price and Theodore H. Kupperman to Ralph Guild			
BR-2469	7-22-66	1450kc	250w-1kw	LS Un.	7-22 4-1-69
			250w	Aux.-Alt.M.	
BTC-5430	12-20-67	Voluntary transfer of control.			
EFF:	1-9-68				
BTC-5506	1-11-68	Voluntary transfer of de jure control of			
eff:	1-12-68	of Atlantic States Industries, Inc.			
EFF: 1-11-68		(parent corp. of lic. corp.) from Ralph C. Guild to Ralph C. Guild et al.			
BTC-5640	8-9-68	VOL. TO	EFF	9-12-68	
BAL-6499	10-29-68	Vol. AL			
BR-2469	7-22-66	Superseding granted same date to change expiration date. (Main & Aux-Alt. M)			
BR-2469(L)	7-31-69	Renewal	MAIN & ALT.MAIN-AUX.		4-1-72
		RENEWAL OF NDFA			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-2469(S)	6-21-72	RENEWAL	(MAIN)		4-1-75
BR-2469(S)	5-29-75	RENEWAL			4-1-78
Control	7-31-75	Delete marking & licensing requirements			



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**Station location** .....

**Name of licensee** .....

**Transmitter location** .....

**Main studio location** .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
Ltr.	4-2-76	Trans.	COLLINS 300-C	now	
		installed	{former main}		
BZ-9372(L)	3-28-77	Direct	Measurement		4-1-78
tele.	12-28-76	Main Trans:	Harris MW-1		
		Aux. Trans:	Collins 20T (former main)		
BR-2469(S)	3-31-78	Renewal	of License		4-1-81
		(Main &	Auxiliary)		
BZ-791119AC(L)	1-31-80	DIRECT	MEASUREMENT		4-1-81



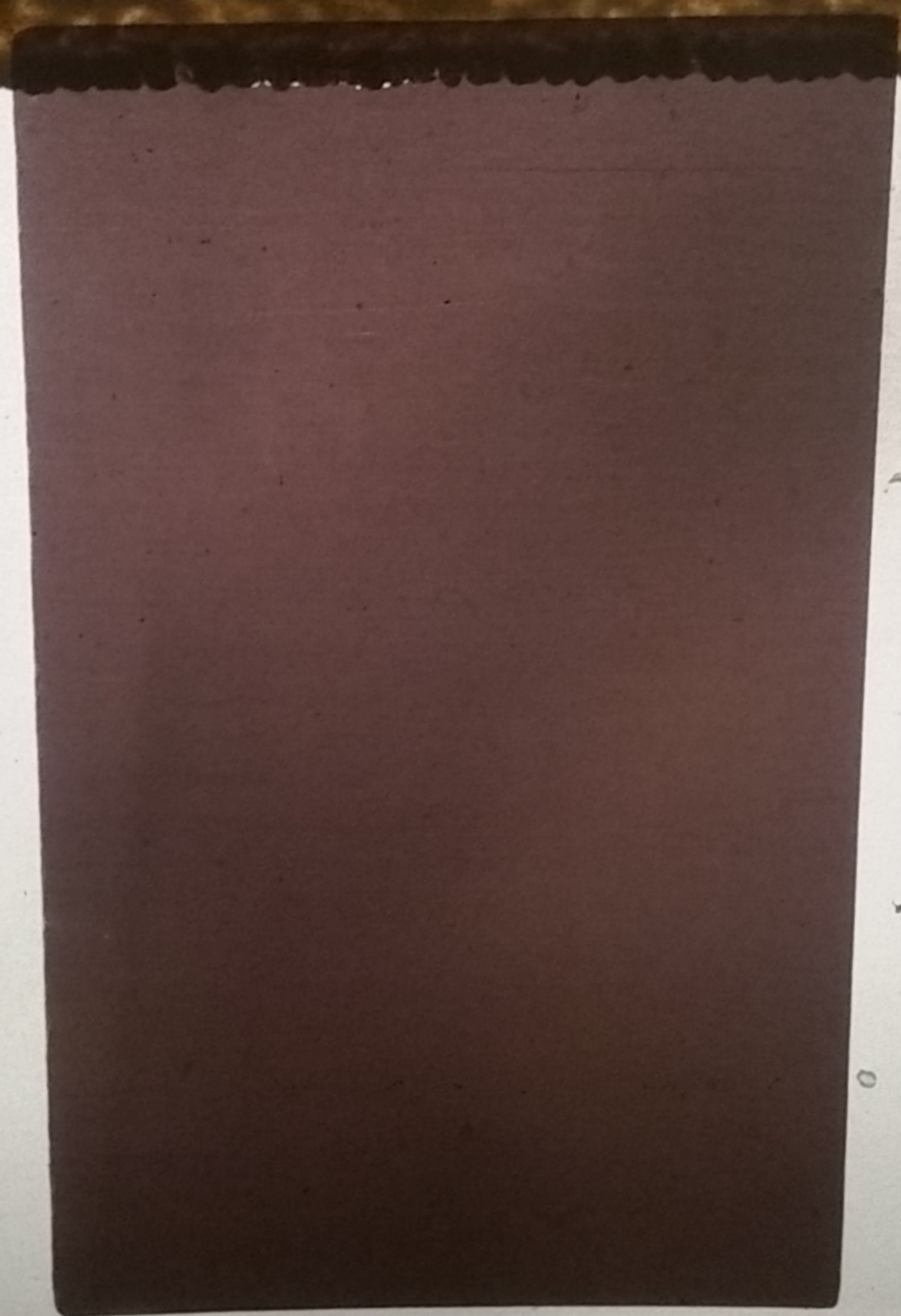
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W T S A  
Letters NewName GRANITE STATE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
(PO 155 Front Street, Manchester, New Hampshire)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HP-7159	3-18-49	Construction permit for a new standard broad-	GRANTED	10-21-49
Rec'd	3-21-49	cast station to be operated on:	subj. filing MP for	
Filed	3-21-49	Frequency: 1450 kc	approval T site and	
		Power: 250w	antenna.	
		Hours of operation: Unlimited	Ltr. 10-27-49	
		Transmitter location: To be determined-	Issued with BMP-5007	
		Brattleboro, Vermont		
		Studio location: To be determined-		
		Brattleboro, Vermont		







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Letters **W T S A**Name **GRANITE STATE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5007	2-8-50	Mod. of C.P. (BP-7159, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations as Putney Road, Brattleboro, Vermont and change type of transmitter (COLLINS 300-C, Modified).	GRANTED	3-15-50
Rec'd	2-17-50		re before prog. test will	
Filed	2-17-50		be auth. permittee shall submit data to show that T is capable of operation in accord. Sect. 12 of Standards.	



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Letters W T S A

GRANITE STATE BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 8-11-50)

Name ☒ Granite State Broadcasting Company, Inc.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4032 Rec'd Filed	4-18-50 4-20-50 4-20-50	License to cover construction permit (BP-7159 as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	6-26-50
BAL-1667 Rec'd Filed	7-29-50 8-1-50 8-1-50	Voluntary assignment of license from Granite State Broadcasting Company, Inc. to Granite State Broadcasting Corporation.	GRANTED EFF:	8-11-50 8-23-50
BR-2469 Rec'd	12-20-50 12-26-50	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-23-51



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Name GRANITE STATE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1361 Rec'd Filed	8-4-52 8-11-52 8-11-52	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from William J. Barkley, H. Scott Killgore, W. F. Rust, Jr. and Ralph Gottlieb to Theodore Feinstein. (113 shares of stock)	GRANTED EFF	9-10-52 10-6-52
BR-2469 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	11-3-53 11-6-53 12-9-53 12-11-53 12-11-53	Renewal of License ( <del>Signed by Gen. Mgr.</del> )	<del>RETURNED</del> GRANTED	<del>DEC 1 1953</del> 2-24-54
BML-1574 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	12-14-53 12-23-53 1-14-54 1-18-54 1-18-54	Modification of license to change name to Tri-State Area Broadcasting Corporation.	<del>RETURNED</del> <del>Amended articles dated</del> <del>after Sec. 1,</del> GRANTED	<del>JAN 5 1954</del> <del>1-27-54</del> 1-27-54
BR-2469 Rec'd Filed	3-18-54 3-22-54 3-22-54	Renewal of License. Informal request	Granted	3-31-54



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Letters **WTSA**

Name **TRI-STATE AREA BROADCASTING CORPORATION**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2469 Rec'd Filed	2-8-57 2-13-57 2-13-57	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-17-57
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		Per letter of 10-31-58 station now represented by Smith & Pepper, Washington, D.C.		
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BP-13,126 Rec'd Filed	5-11-59 5-15-59 5-15-59	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-1T) Atty- Smith & Pepper Engr.- Kear & Kennedy	GRANTED	5-25-61
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BR-2469 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd&Filed	12-5-59 12-31-59 2-2-60 2-8-60	Renewal of License.	<del>RETURNED</del> Signed by General Mgr. GRANTED	<del>1-28-60</del> 3-30-60



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters W T S AName Tri-State Area Broadcasting Corporation  
Brattleboro, Vermont

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-9661 R&F	7-14-61 7-27-61	Mod of CP (BP-13126 which auth incr power and install new trans) to chg type trans (Collins 20T). Atty: Smith & Pepper	GRANTED	8-22-61
BL-8900 R & F	10-20-61 10-27-61	License to cover C.P. (BP-13,126 as modified) which authorized an increase in daytime power and installation of new trans mitter. Atty. Smith and Pepper	GRANTED	3-9-62
BL-8901 R & F	10-20-61 10-27-61	License to use former main transmitter (COLLINS 300-C Modified) as an alternate main night and auxiliary daytime using 250w power. Atty. Smith and Pepper.	GRANTED	3-9-62
BR-2469 Rec. & Filed	1/24/63 2/19/63	Renewal of License (MAIN & ALT MAIN AUX) T. W. Fletcher (Smith & Pepper), Atty.	GRANTED	3-29-63



FORM BC-121  
Aug. 1955 #7

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Call **W T S A**  
Letters .....

BRATTLEBORO BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Name **x TRI-STATE AREA BROADCASTING CORPORATION**  
**Brattleboro, Vermont**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-4928 R. & F.	9-28-63 10-3-63	Voluntary assignment of license to BRATTLEBORO BROADCASTING CORPORATION. Atty- Kupperman & Price New York, New York	GRANTED Eff:	11-29-63 12-23-63)
BR-2469 R & F	3-1-66 3-7-66	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	7-22-66
BTC-5089 R & F	4-25-66 4-28-66	Voluntary transfer of control of Atlantic States Industries, Inc. (parent corp. of lic. corp) from Robert Price and Theodore R. Kupperman to Ralph Guild REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.597 of RULES Atty for transferee - N. Jorgensen	GRANTED EFF:	7-20-66 7-27-66
BTC-5430 R & F SEP 7 - 1967	8-19-67 8-30-67	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Atlantic States Industries, Inc. to Southern Vermont Broadcasters, Inc. Atty - Harry G. Sell	GRANTED EFF	12-20-67 1-9-68

REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 OF RULES - FILED 9-29-67



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Letters W T S A

Name BRATTLEBORO BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Brattleboro, Vermont

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-5506 Rec Filed (Form 316)	11-23-67 12-1-67 12-11-67 DEC 15 1967	Voluntary transfer of de jure control of Atlantic States Industries, Inc. (parent corp of lic. corp) from Ralph C. Guild to Ralph C. Guild et al  Atty - Harry G. Sells	GRANTED EFF: EFF: 1-11-68	1-11-68 1-12-68
BTC-5640 R & F FEE PD: \$30 #430660 (Form 316) AMENDED 7-18-68 - fin. data (transferee)	5-18-68 5-22-68 MAY 31 1968	Voluntary acquisition of control (100%) of Southern Vermont Broadcasters, Inc. (parent corp of lic. corp) by John K. Healy thru purchase of stock by Southern Vermont Broadcasters, Inc. from Daren F. & Jean P. McGraven  Atty - Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED EFF:	8-9-68 9-12-68
BAL-6499 R & F FEE PD: \$30 - #465301 (FORM 316)	10-8-68 10-11-68	Voluntary assignment of license to SOUTHERN VERMONT BROADCASTERS, INC.	GRANTED Eff:	10-29-68 12-11-68



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W T S A

Name SOUTHERN VERMONT BROADCASTERS, INC.  
Brattleboro, Vermont

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2469 Rec'd #482492 \$105. Resub. Filed PRESS FEB 15 1969	2-6-69 1-3-69 1-8-68 2-10-68 2-10-68	Renewal of license---(Main & Auxiliary- Alt. Main) AMENDED 3-24-69 re: Comm. practices AMENDED 5-23-69 re: Balance Sheet AMENDED 5-29-69 re: Balance Sheet AMENDED 6-4-69 re: Engineering Report AMENDED 7-11-69 re: Financial Data & Annual Financial Report filed.	RETURNED Exhibits Sec. I.	1-31-69 re: dated after
BR-2469 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 2 1972	12-31-71 1-3-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 3-20-72 re: community survey; programming Program logs AMENDED 5-30-72 re: programming; emp. policy	GRANTED	7-31-69 6-21-72
BR-2469 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 16 1975	11-15-74 11-29-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 1-21-75 re: engineering AMENDED 3-4-75 re: Balance Sheet	GRANTED	5-29-75



Amended 2-10-69re: resubmitted application with Sec. I  
redated and ans. to Sec. II, Para. 5



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters W T S AName SOUTHERN VERMONT BROADCASTERS, INC.  
Brattleboro, Vermont

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-9372 R & F DM PRESS <b>MAR 3</b>	2-7-77 2-10-77 2-18-77 <b>1977</b>	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	4-28-77
BR-2469 R & F PN PRESS <b>DEC 27 1977</b>	11-28-77 12-1-77 " "	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	3-31-78
BZ-791119AC R & F DM PRESS <b>JAN 23 1980</b>	11-19-79 11-27-79	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	1-31-80
BR801201E9 PRESS <b>FEB 2 1981</b>		Renewal of License AMENDED 3-9-81 re: EEO & ascertainment of comm. needs & problems	GRANTED	3-30-81



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

